

AVERAGE WEEKDAY RAIL BOARDINGS

The following tables display average weekday ticketed NJ TRANSIT passenger boardings by line and rail station. This report deviates from the regular Average Weekday Boardings report due to the importance of tracking COVID impacts to ridership and the state of our rail system's recovery. For that reason, this report will be updated on a quarterly basis.

NJ TRANSIT implemented a fare holiday, in which no fares were collected, from August 26 – September 2, 2024. Being that rail statistics rely on ticket sale data and their associated trips, the fare holiday resulted in a gap in data due to the lack of sales. The Q1 FY25 update was developed using a conservative ridership estimate for the fare holiday week, which took into account the average weekly ridership preceding the event as well as seasonal fluctuations in ridership for previous years.

*NJ TRANSIT Passengers transferring between trains are not counted twice in these station tables (a Princeton to NY Penn ticketed trip requiring a transfer at Princeton Junction appears as a Princeton boarding, not both Princeton and Princeton Junction).

Average Weekday Rail Line Passenger Trips History, FY 2019 – 2025

Rail Line		FY2019	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Q1 FY2024	Q2 FY2024	Q3 FY2024	Q4 FY2024	Q1 FY2025	Q1FY25 – Q4FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 – Q1FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 – FY2019 % Change
Northeast Corridor	NEC	122,650	54,500	71,800	81,300	79,950	86,000	77,200	82,050	81,550	-0.6%	+2.0%	-33.8%
Coast Line	Coast	22,800	10,350	13,450	14,600	15,700	14,400	13,450	14,900	15,300	+2.7%	-2.6%	-32.9%
Raritan Valley Line	RVL	22,200	8,400	11,650	13,550	12,800	14,050	13,600	13,700	13,650	-0.4%	+8.6%	-38.8%
Morris & Essex	M&E	59,950	24,750	34,050	37,950	36,750	38,200	37,800	38,050	37,850	-3.1%	+3.0%	-36.8%
Montclair-Boonton	M-B	15,800	7,450	10,350	11,850	11,150	12,250	12,000	12,050	11,850	-1.7%	+8.3%	-37.0%
Main Line Bergen County	MLBC	31,450	19,950	15,100	17,000	16,450	17,200	16,950	17,400	17,300	-0.6%	+5.2%	-45.0%
Pascack Valley	PVL	8,550	2,600	3,650	4,350	4,100	4,350	4,400	4,500	4,450	-1.1%	+8.5%	-48.0%
Atlantic City Line*	ACL	1,650	1,200	1,500	1,600	1,950	1,450	1,300	1,600	1,900	+18.8%	-2.6%	-5.0%*
Meadowlands (event service)		150	0	100	200	350	100	0	280	200	0.0%	-42.9%	+33.3%
Subtotal		287,600	120,200	161,450	182,400	179,200	188,000	176,700	188,450	184,050	-0.8%	+2.7%	-36.0%
Rail-Rail Transfers		36,500	10,200	14,550	17,000	17,200	17,900	18,200	16,750	16,850	-0.6%	-3.2%	-45.4%
TOTAL RAIL		318,000	130,400	176,000	199,400	196,400	205,900	194,900	202,200	200,700	-0.7%	+2.2%	-36.5%

*ACRL compared to FY15

Average Weekday Rail Station Passenger Boardings History, FY 2019 – 2025

Station	Line	FY2019	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Q1 FY2024	Q2 FY2024	Q3 FY2024	Q4 FY2024	Q1 FY2025	Q1FY25 – Q4FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 – Q1FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 – FY2019 % Change
New York Penn	Terminal	94,380	41,192	55,683	63,014	61,951	65,679	60,286	64,105	62,786	-2.1%	1.3%	-33.5%
Newark Penn	Terminal	27,807	10,311	13,461	15,597	14,932	16,106	15,707	15,650	15,755	0.7%	5.5%	-43.3%
Hoboken	Terminal	17,302	4,615	6,875	7,995	7,627	7,861	8,134	8,308	8,334	0.3%	9.3%	-51.8%
Secaucus Jct ***Incl. transfers	Terminal	29,308***	11,689***	15,765***	18,457***	18,244***	19,300***	17,644***	18,636***	18,673***	1.3%	3.4%	-35.6%
Newark Airport	NEC	4,491	2,977	4,046	4,137	4,419	4,578	3,457	4,077	4,172	2.3%	-5.6%	-11.0%
North Elizabeth	NEC	871	582	636	678	659	721	655	677	700	3.4%	6.2%	-19.7%
Elizabeth	NEC	3,500	2,207	2,505	2,870	2,815	2,895	2,792	2,978	3,047	2.3%	8.2%	-13.0%
Linden	NEC	2,374	1,453	1,665	1,799	1,761	1,832	1,781	1,823	1,825	0.1%	3.6%	-23.1%
Rahway	NEC	3,175	1,541	1,855	2,111	2,039	2,120	2,103	2,184	2,197	0.6%	7.7%	-30.8%
Metropark	NEC	7,347	2,214	3,154	3,647	3,573	3,762	3,599	3,638	3,590	-1.3%	0.5%	-51.1%
Metuchen	NEC	3,528	1,243	1,629	1,844	1,784	1,865	1,861	1,868	1,847	-1.1%	3.5%	-47.7%
Edison	NEC	2,773	1,012	1,392	1,624	1,597	1,663	1,605	1,633	1,624	-0.6%	1.7%	-41.5%
New Brunswick	NEC	4,457	2,539	3,161	3,373	3,243	3,691	3,329	3,229	3,255	0.8%	0.4%	-27.0%
Jersey Ave	NEC	1,416	342	519	620	602	616	647	617	558	-9.6%	-7.3%	-60.6%
Princeton Jct	NEC	6,737	2,212	3,392	4,010	3,844	4,040	3,945	4,213	3,996	-5.1%	4.0%	-40.7%
Princeton	NEC	451	374	499	550	461	631	541	568	431	-24.1%	-8.4%	-45.2%**
Hamilton	NEC	5,206	2,077	3,011	3,403	3,194	3,764	3,245	3,405	3,296	-3.2%	3.2%	-36.7%
Trunkon	NEC	3,673	1,916	2,376	2,533	2,508	2,671	2,358	2,593	2,510	-3.2%	0.1%	-31.7%
Avenel	Coast	271	228	231	257	245	265	254	266	256	-4.0%	4.5%	-5.7%
Woodbridge	Coast	1,888	844	859	976	921	999	992	998	988	-1.0%	7.2%	-40.8%
Partis Amboy	Coast	723	502	574	566	598	589	523	556	540	-2.7%	-9.7%	-25.3%
South Amboy	Coast	1,119	471	629	681	656	713	678	682	644	-5.5%	-1.8%	-42.4%
Absecon-Matawan	Coast	2,272	864	1,135	1,227	1,213	1,275	1,201	1,228	1,151	-6.2%	-5.1%	-49.3%
Hazlet	Coast	832	400	531	565	561	579	556	568	541	-4.8%	-3.7%	-35.0%
Middletown	Coast	1,206	429	598	662	628	698	666	669	620	-7.4%	-1.3%	-48.3%
Red Bank	Coast	981	480	621	661	666	686	628	669	644	-3.6%	-3.2%	-34.3%
Little Silver	Coast	697	265	371	402	399	415	396	401	376	-6.2%	-5.6%	-46.0%
Long Branch	Coast	1,032	654	799	895	1,127	793	666	988	1,101	11.5%	-2.3%	6.8%
Elberon	Coast	118	73	86	91	174	50	46	93	162	74.1%	-7.1%	37.1%
Alenhurst	Coast	134	77	95	102	162	72	67	108	155	43.9%	-4.2%	16.0%
Asbury Park	Coast	479	337	397	409	519	357	319	438	533	21.9%	2.9%	11.3%
Bradley Beach	Coast	191	102	122	128	163	110	101	138	167	21.5%	2.7%	-12.5%
Belmar	Coast	221	130	157	170	216	133	148	181	199	9.9%	-8.1%	-10.1%
Spring Lake	Coast	144	84	110	121	175	98	80	129	170	32.0%	-2.8%	18.3%
Manasquan	Coast	186	95	116	117	161	96	85	124	161	29.7%	0.2%	-2.8%
Point Pleasant	Coast	233	154	184	185	261	148	123	207	251	20.8%	-4.0%	7.7%
Bay Head	Coast	175	104	131	141	235	96	79	150	227	51.1%	-3.5%	29.8%
Union	RVL	1,433	618	664	1,021	901	1,139	1,060	971	1,037	6.0%	15.1%	-27.6%
Roselle Park	RVL	922	427	540	600	577	617	597	608	619	1.9%	7.2%	-32.8%
Cranford	RVL	1,432	443	628	728	667	739	750	754	722	-4.2%	8.3%	-49.5%
Garwood	RVL	122	56	95	128	112	130	128	146	136	-2.9%	21.7%	11.6%
Westfield	RVL	2,567	777	1,154	1,318	1,240	1,361	1,340	1,326	1,293	-2.5%	4.3%	-49.6%
Fanwood	RVL	1,030	337	479	563	518	571	579	582	566	-2.9%	9.1%	-45.1%
Netherwood	RVL	444	209	246	289	275	288	291	299	309	3.0%	12.0%	-30.6%
Plainfield	RVL	697	459	516	570	572	587	537	583	590	1.2%	3.1%	-15.4%
Dunellen	RVL	835	324	438	517	512	533	512	507	521	2.6%	1.6%	-37.7%
Bound Brook	RVL	544	300	347	371	371	382	347	382	376	-1.5%	1.5%	-30.8%
Bridgewater	RVL	310	112	176	196	194	205	185	209	212	1.1%	9.3%	-31.6%
Somerville	RVL	683	286	370	435	424	454	418	444	430	-3.3%	1.4%	-37.0%
Raritan	RVL	551	244	354	418	402	432	402	433	443	2.3%	10.1%	-19.5%
North Branch	RVL	43	11	23	30	31	30	31	30	26	-12.3%	-16.3%	-39.5%
White House	RVL	83	37	48	50	53	42	48	55	52	-6.1%	-2.1%	-37.5%
Lebanon	RVL	20	8	13	13	14	12	12	13	15	19.7%	9.2%	-26.6%
Annandale	RVL	63	38	55	65	62	59	68	70	69	-0.5%	12.2%	9.8%
High Bridge	RVL	46	27	35	42	43	40	40	44	44	0.5%	1.7%	-4.3%
Newark Broad St.	M&E	3,885	1,679	2,109	2,416	2,322	2,486	2,437	2,422	2,528	4.4%	8.9%	-18.0%
East Orange	M&E	502	390	419	434	436	430	425	447	432	-3.4%	-1.0%	-14.0%
Brick Church	M&E	2,363	1,478	1,676	1,802	1,772	1,771	1,806	1,862	1,883	1.1%	6.3%	-20.3%
Orange	M&E	1,450	980	1,196	1,341	1,328	1,335	1,320	1,383	1,386	0.3%	4.4%	-4.4%
Highland Avenue	M&E	272	160	191	210	196	208	210	226	227	0.7%	16.0%	-16.4%
Mountain Station	M&E	332	171	201	222	183	252	248	207	184	-11.4%	0.6%	-44.6%
South Orange	M&E	4,150	1,535	2,185	2,399	2,288	2,402	2,452	2,456	2,361	-3.9%	3.2%	-43.1%
Maplewood	M&E	3,418	1,148	1,676	1,775	1,694	1,777	1,819	1,812	1,716	-5.3%	1.3%	-49.8%
Milburn	M&E	1,802	701	1,019	1,164	1,114	1,163	1,153	1,205	1,147	-4.6%	2.9%	-36.3%
Short Hills	M&E	1,846	535	845	988	951	965	1,003	1,033	990	-4.2%	4.0%	-39.9%
Summit	M&E	3,736	1,565	2,204	2,399	2,308	2,470	2,349	2,468	2,359	-4.4%	2.3%	-36.9%
Chatham	M&E	1,528	516	796	885	840	879	901	919	894	-2.7%	6.5%	-41.5%
Madison	M&E	1,636	560	800	898	867	898	892	894	847	-6.3%	-2.4%	-44.7%
Convent	M&E	976	297	456	518	484	531	518	540	505	-6.5%	4.2%	-48.3%
Morrisdown	M&E	1,719	822	1,060	1,131	1,138	1,167	1,051	1,169	1,135	-2.9%	-0.3%	-34.0%
Morris Plains	M&E	628	250	376	421	431	414	410	428	411	-4.1%	-4.7%	-34.6%
Mount Tabor	M&E	23	11	11	11	12	12	11	11	11	-4.1%	-7.6%	-53.6%
Denville	M&E	479	215	281	302	305	307	287	308	308	0.0%	1.1%	-35.6%
Dover	M&E	942	552	647	665	721	671	591	675	685	1.5%	-5.0%	-27.3%
New Providence	M&E	514	120	196	232	216	225	246	240	214	-10.9%	-0.8%	-58.4%
Murray Hill	M&E	551	143	220	259	239	251	276	270	257	-4.8%	7.7%	-53.3%
Riverkely Heights	M&E	473	141	226	277	266	284	291	280	273	-5.6%	2.7%	-42.3%
Gillette	M&E	137	48	68	79	76	77	84	79	72	-8.7%	-4.7%	-47.2%
Stirling	M&E	101	34	47	55	54	55	55	54	48	-10.9%	-9.9%	-52.0%
Millington	M&E	136	37	57	66	60	67	69	66	64	-2.3%	6.6%	-52.5%

Station	Line	FY2019	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Q1 FY2024	Q2 FY2024	Q3 FY2024	Q4 FY2024	Q1 FY2025
Lyons	M&E	375	105	168	197	185	200	201	204	192
Basking Ridge	M&E	97	33	47	55	53	56	54	55	53
Bernardsville	M&E	119	84	88	104	110	111	93	100	96
Far Hills	M&E	88	39	57	58	50	79	50	53	54
Peapack	M&E	37	15	20	25	27	25	24	25	25
Gladstone	M&E	97	43	55	58	57	64	54	57	55
Watessing	M-B	568	323	421	468	451	468	463	491	495
Bloomfield	M-B	1,640	685	886	1,048	969	1,107	1,048	1,071	1,074
Glen Ridge	M-B	1,412	473	682	748	709	759	758	771	762
Say Street	M-B	1,453	655	943	1,069	1,032	1,117	1,085	1,127	1,076
Walnut Street	M-B	1,180	427	633	732	699	738	735	761	715
Watchung Avenue	M-B	820	340	498	560	521	585	570	584	549
Upper Montclair	M-B	582	289	395	452	419	461	455	474	452
Mountain Avenue	M-B	146	54	74	89	84	90	90	93	85
Montclair Heights	M-B	326	199	280	318	273	401	358	243	270
Montclair State U.	M-B	593	218	280	304	269	366	308	254	294
Little Falls	M-B	178	46	70	80	78	78	81	86	80
Wayne Route 23	M-B	129	33	51	54	55	56	53	52	52
Mountain View	M-B	132	25	36	37	37	38	37	35	36
Lincoln Park	M-B	97	23	35	40	39	40	43	39	36
Towaco	M-B	182	29	40	48	43	43	55	51	50
Boonton	M-B	47	21	30	34	33	36	32	38	36
Mountain Lakes	M-B	19	5	9	10	10	10	9	10	11
Mount Arlington	M-B	186	30	44	53	51	53	56	53	56
Lake Hopatcong	M-B	46	13	18	19	19	17	17	23	26
Netcong	M-B	78	39	50	46	51	47	44	42	44
Mount Olive	M-B	17	9	11	10	10	9	9	12	11
Hackettstown	M-B	87	45	53	59	58	64	54	57	58
Rutherford	MLBC	1,357	413	566	640	609	655	650	648	634
Westmont	MLBC	436	135	226	266	256	283	273	271	261
Garfield	MLBC	166	70	85	97	95	96	95	103	99
Plauderville	MLBC	830	254	345	373	368	376	370	378	378
Broadway	MLBC	323	126	169	194	185	201	198	193	199
Radburn	MLBC	1,608	456	686	799	765	790	814	825	819
Glen Rock	MLBC	1,223	359	517	602	548	608	615	636	601
Kingsland	MLBC	587	240	308	321	318	327	326	312	311
Lyndhurst	MLBC	899	289	367	412	400	412	416	419	428
Delawanna	MLBC	715	259	348	374	362	370	379	386	383
Passaic	MLBC	646	240	307	348	331	355	355	350	364
Clifton	MLBC	926	332	461	507	487	519	510	513	517
Paterson	MLBC	617	402	488	490	503	482	481	496	520
Hawthorne	MLBC	535	248	315	349	332	362	345	357	363
Ridgewood	MLBC	1,732	735	1,016	1,148	1,125	1,173	1,115	1,178	1,155
Ho-Ho-Kus	MLBC	519	157	240	279	266	281	281	289	279
Waldwick	MLBC	499	204	274	292	288	293	288	300	297
Allendale	MLBC	389	151	208	248	237	248	245	261	266
Ramsey Main St.	MLBC	533	206	286	325	315	332	312	343	336
Ramsey Route 17	MLBC	871	287	400	461	427	467	487	482	468
Mahwah	MLBC	156	76	101	106	111	112	98	103	115
Suffern	MLBC	657	320	403	427	428	440	407	435	444
Wood-Ridge	Pascack	381	85	121	134	128	134	130	140	136
Teterboro	Pascack	165	49	66	87	84	88	87	89	86
Essex Street	Pascack	361	116	153	191	174	193	194	199	192
Anderson Street	Pascack	463	158	199	234	224	242	234	235	227
New Bridge Landing	Pascack	570	183	266	329	306	326	342	340	338
River Edge	Pascack	582	182	245	271	256	278	276	272	275
Oradell	Pascack	422	126	186	212	210	216	209	209	206
Emerson	Pascack	214	64	92	111	99	111	116	117	111
Westwood	Pascack	439	141	205	245	239	242	244	254	249
Hillsdale	Pascack	429	129	178	210	194	207	216	221	217
Woodcliff Lake	Pascack	118	32	54	71	68	69	71	76	77
Park Ridge	Pascack	182	79	102	126	116	124	124	137	144
Montvale	Pascack	170	61	84	102	95	98	102	113	115
Philadelphia	ACL	270	304	402	451	571	400	348	458	585
Pennsauken	ACL	43	54	71	72	83	68	63	69	77
Cherry Hill	ACL	48	67	80	90	100	84	78	91	105
Lindenwald	ACL	171	144	169	175	191	170	166	172	193
Atco	ACL	37	30	41	41	45	40	39	38	43
Hammondon	ACL	52	55	65	69	73	69	65	66	73
Egg Harbor	ACL	70	67	82	79	87	80	70	72	87
Absecon	ACL	68	88	115	125	127	130	113	122	131
Atlantic City	ACL	340	392	472	488	674	408	366	513	627

Q1FY25 - Q4FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 - Q1FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 - FY2019 % Change
-5.7%	4.2%	-48.7%
-4.7%	-1.1%	-45.4%
-4.5%	-13.2%	-19.7%
2.2%	8.1%	-38.4%
-1.7%	-8.3%	-32.6%
-2.8%	-4.1%	-43.5%
0.7%	9.8%	-12.8%
0.2%	10.8%	-34.5%
-1.2%	7.5%	-46.1%
-4.6%	4.3%	-25.9%
-6.0%	2.3%	-39.4%
-5.9%	5.4%	-33.8%
-4.8%	7.7%	-23.3%
-8.6%	0.7%	-41.9%
11.5%	-1.0%	-17.1%
15.6%	9.2%	-50.4%
-7.2%	5.3%	-55.3%
-1.1%	-6.1%	-60.1%
0.8%	-3.9%	-73.9%
-6.9%	-7.9%	-82.8%
-1.7%	18.2%	-50.6%
0.4%	9.5%	-23.3%
2.9%	3.5%	-45.2%
4.1%	8.8%	-47.8%
11.5%	37.8%	-44.2%
4.4%	-14.3%	-44.3%
-6.1%	8.7%	-32.9%
1.3%	-2.9%	-33.9%
-2.2%	4.2%	-53.2%
-3.8%	1.8%	-40.1%
-3.5%	4.2%	-40.3%
0.2%	2.7%	-39.9%
3.3%	7.6%	-38.3%
-0.7%	7.1%	-49.9%
-5.5%	9.7%	-50.8%
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2.2%	7.0%	-57.2%
-0.6%	5.6%	-46.4%
3.8%	9.7%	-43.7%
0.9%	8.3%	-44.1%
4.8%	3.3%	-15.8%
1.6%	9.1%	-32.2%
-1.8%	2.8%	-33.3%
-3.4%	4.6%	-46.3%
-1.0%	3.3%	-40.4%
2.1%	12.2%	-31.5%
-1.6%	7.1%	-36.6%
-2.9%	9.8%	-46.3%
11.5%	4.1%	-26.3%
2.0%	3.8%	-32.4%
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-3.1%	3.2%	-47.7%
-3.4%	10.4%	-46.8%
-3.6%	1.2%	-51.8%
-1.2%	10.0%	-41.1%
1.0%	7.4%	-53.6%
-1.4%	-2.0%	-51.1%
-5.1%	12.5%	-48.2%
-1.9%	4.2%	-45.8%
-1.8%	11.8%	-49.4%
1.7%	13.8%	-35.8%
5.0%	23.4%	-21.3%
1.6%	21.1%	-32.8%
23.8%	-1.2%	20.2%*
11.1%	-6.9%	-19.5%*
14.8%	5.2%	-26.2%*
12.1%	1.0%	-31.2%*
13.0%	-2.9%	-36.0%*
11.1%	-0.2%	-35.5%*
20.9%	-0.1%	-32.7%*
7.5%	3.1%	-24.2%*
22.0%	-7.0%	18.5%*

*ACRL & Princeton compared to FY18

